

**Introduced by Senator Wolk**

February 20, 2014

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An act to amend Section 49427 of the Education Code, relating to pupil health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1239, as introduced, Wolk. Pupil health: school health services.

Existing law establishes criteria for employment of school medical personnel, and declares the intent of the Legislature that fundamental school health services be maintained, by the governing board of each school district and each county superintendent of schools, at a level that is adequate to accomplish specified goals, including, among others, fulfilling existing state requirements and policies regarding pupil health.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49427 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 49427. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the governing
- 4 board of each school district and each county superintendent of
- 5 schools maintain fundamental school health services at a level that
- 6 is adequate to accomplish all of the following:
- 7 (1) Preserve pupils' ability to learn.
- 8 (2) Fulfill existing state requirements and policies regarding
- 9 ~~pupils~~<sup>pupil</sup> health.

1 (3) Contain health care costs through preventive programs and  
2 education.

3 (b) The Legislature finds and declares that the provision of these  
4 services may be in jeopardy due to the current caseloads in the  
5 public schools, and that failure to maintain adequate health services  
6 and standards will result in pupils' poorer health and ability to  
7 learn.

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